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## OBITUARY.

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CAPT. ADNA BATES, who died at his residence in Cohasset on Thursday last, and whose funeral took place on Monday, was born on Fort Hill, this city, in 1812, and attended the public schools from 1817 to 1825. On leaving school he went into Andrew J. Allen's book store. He also belonged to the Fire Department, being a member of Little Brooks Engine Company, which was located on Franklin street, in the rear of the old Federal Street Theatre. But he early showed a love for the sea, and engaged in the Surinam trade for many years, sailing from Gloucester, at which port most of the trade to Surinam centred in those days. At the breaking out of the gold fever in California he sailed in command of a vessel to San Francisco, and resided on the Pacific coast for some years. Returning East, he went several voyages in the European trade, and retired some years since, residing in Cohasset, where for a number of years he filled the offices of Selectman and Assessor. Capt. Bates was a man of great kindness of heart, of sterling character, and highly respected by all his townsmen, who feel they have lost a good citizen and neighbor.